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In re the Application of:

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For: **METHOD FOR OPERATING MULTI-INDUSTRY INTEGRATED COMPLEX FOR BASIC INDUSTRIAL PLANTS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 11, 2003  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.